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May 8, 2003

Samuel M. Patterson, Jr., President
Columbia Showcase & Cabinet co for Columbia Showcase & Cabinet Co
11034 Sherman Way
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Re: Omega Superfund Site
Small Business Resources

Dear Samuel M. Patterson, Jr.:

On August 8, 2002, a General Notice Letter was issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") that provided notice of your potential liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, at the Omega Chemical Superfund Site.

The purpose of this letter is to provide additional information that may be of interest to some recipients of the August 8, 2002 General Notice Letters. Specifically, please find enclosed an information sheet intended to inform small businesses of their rights under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA) to comment to an Ombudsman about EPA enforcement activity. This information sheet also provides information on compliance assistance available to small businesses. We have included this information sheet without making a determination whether your business is a small business as defined by Section 222 of SBREFA or related provisions.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please call me at (415) 972-3104.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Ketellapper".

Linda Ketellapper
Case Developer

cc: Thanne Cox, US EPA
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